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State Superintendent Walters Calls on Western Heights to Listen to Parents

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – State Superintendent Ryan Walters appeared on “Jesse Watters Primetime” to discuss the situation with Western Heights schools where one of their schools is lead by a drag queen who goes by “Shantel Mandalay.”

“I’ve heard from parents all over the state: this person has got to go,” said Superintendent Walters. “We have administrators who are too concerned with being ‘woke’ rather than ensuring that these are people who are not involved in inappropriate material.

We not only found that we have a drag queen running the school, we found out that this individual has hired another drag queen to work at the school. This has to stop. It’s liberal insanity.”

Full video of the segment is available via Mr. Watter’s X (formerly Twitter) account:

<https://twitter.com/stillgray/status/1700950669799371068>

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About Ryan Walters:

Ryan Walters is the State Superintendent in Oklahoma. Previously, he served as the Secretary of Education as well as over 9 years as a history teacher.

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